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There is still something to be thankful for—the prize fight is over and the Nineteenth legislature has adjourned.

We learn from the capital city that the tragic muse of block forty-one has in contemplation dramatizing the demise of the Nineteenth legislature of Arizona, which he will paraphrase by the mournful death of Cock Robin.

Prof. Sherman M. Woodward, of the territorial university, and Miss Gertrude B. Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hughes, were married on the evening of March 17, at the residence of the bride's parents in Tucson.

One of the most remarkable things in connection with "the fight of the century" at Carson, is the felicity and refinement of expression displayed by the principals, trainers and bottle-holders in their interviews with press correspondents. History, fiction and the muses, almost the whole realm of literature, were drawn upon for illustration. The culture of the pugilistic profession will never again be doubted.

The governor did right in refusing to approve the bill to encourage the cultivation of beet sugar, the construction of reservoirs and canals, and the construction of reduction works by exempting them from taxation for a period of years. Railroads are a necessity to the development of the territory's resources and of general benefit, but the other measures were not entitled to such favorable discrimination.

"The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley," as was verified in the case of the three wise men of Gotham who went to sea in a bowl, and in the instance of the bench and bar of Arizona, in its attempt to establish a free lunch counter for the local fraternity by the Nineteenth legislative assembly at the expense of the already overburdened taxpayers. The killing of the circuit court bill left them naught but disappointment dire for promised joy, and thus they can only lay the hand upon the stomach, as a harper lays his open palm upon his harp to deaden its vibration.

The Graham County Bulletin attempts a defense of the boleta system employed at Clifton and Morenci, which the Silver Belt denounced several weeks ago, when the bill to compel employers to pay workmen in cash was before the legislature. The evils complained of are notorious, and it is idle in the Bulletin to deny them. It is a question if the pecuniary advantages to Graham county from having two such large enterprises as those at Clifton and Morenci operating within her borders is not offset by the cost of administering justice in those camps, which furnish so large a proportion of the criminal business before the district court of Graham county each year, not to mention minor cases in the justice court. From a moral standpoint the policy there pursued is abominable, and it would be better for Graham county and Arizona if Clifton and Morenci were blotted out of existence like Sodom and Gomorrah of old.

One act of the Nineteenth legislature that is expected to redound to the advantage of Globe, and is important to the territory at large, is that exempting new railroad enterprises from taxation for a period of fifteen years. We are informed by letter from Phoenix that a party of railroad men were expected to reach the capital city within a few days to take action on the project to build a railroad to Globe. As it is said to have been definitely determined to extend the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railroad southeast through Florence, the construction of a branch road to Globe would not be a very expensive or difficult undertaking, and there is reason to believe that it will be speedily built. There is no one thing which Globe stands so much in need of as rail connection with the outside world. Possessed of such vast mineral resources Globe district has nevertheless reached almost the limit of growth and development unless rapid and cheaper transportation is afforded. Railroad communication would not only cheapen transportation charges and reduce the cost of supplies of all kinds, but it would give us lumber and fuel which we are so much in need of, and what is of equal importance, it would attract attention to the district and stimulate the investment of capital in our mines.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

The aftermath of the Nineteenth legislature promises to be more sensational than any incident of the session. The strained relations between Governor Franklin and the assembly came to an open rupture on the last day of the session when the house passed the salary reinstatement bill over the executive veto, and passed a resolution declaring "that the best interests of the territory demand an immediate change in the office of governor." The resolution of censure was passed by the house when it became evident that the governor intended to employ the pocket veto to defeat a number of bills which had been sent to him for approval.

The denouement came on the day following the final adjournment of the legislature, when Governor Franklin gave utterance to the charge of bribery in connection with the bills to reinstate back salaries and tax the net proceeds of mines. It is charged that \$2000 was divided among nine members for their votes against the tuition tax bill, and one of the Pima county delegation is accused of approaching an administration member with a proposition for the payment of \$500 if the salary reinstatement bill became a law.

The latter bill was passed over the governor's veto by a majority of one, and Cowan, who voted aye and who moved the resolution of censure on the governor, is a beneficiary of the bill, which, it is claimed, disqualifies him from voting. Therefore, the governor asserts, his veto stands and he will fight the appropriations in the courts on this basis.

The charges of bribery appear to have some semblance of truth, and it is sincerely to be hoped that an investigation will be prosecuted and the matter probed to the bottom.

A GOOD BILL SMOTHERED.

For not signing Hunt's budget bill the governor acquires the disapproval of thoughtful taxpayers who desire to see a healthy reduction in the sum total of the public debt, says the Republican.

The provisions of the budget bill were that every territorial officer at the head of a department or institution of any kind should be required, under penalty of heavy fine and possible imprisonment, to make out a yearly statement of expenses for the ensuing year and submit this statement to the board of equalization.

This is an almost universal custom in all the older states and territories, and even in New Mexico. Institutional and department officials are always required to submit estimates of the cost of running their institutions and departments for the ensuing year. And upon these estimates the board of equalization or other authorities may make a reasonable basis of apportionment. This is one of the most essential formalities to good government, and the lack of any such a system in Arizona today is very largely responsible for her enormous and burdensome public debt.

NEGOTIATING A BIG DEAL.

A rumor of a gigantic deal in copper mines, for which there appears to be some foundation, occasioned lively interest in Boston mining circles recently. The transaction was said to include the transfer of a controlling interest in Boston and Montana and Boston and Butte and other producing mines to a German syndicate, and Thos. W. Lawson, of Lawson, Weiderfield & Co., of Boston, was credited with negotiating the deal. Mr. Lawson admitted that there were negotiations pending through which capitalists would acquire a large amount of copper stocks. He also said: "I repeat my advice to customers, don't part with Butte or Montana at present prices through fear arising from rumors of manipulations of interested parties. In my opinion they will sell very much higher, as I have reason to believe these, and possibly five of Boston's best copper properties will very shortly pass into hands capable of properly managing and conducting them. The future, possibly the near future, will prove whether my opinion is well grounded."

The Western Mining World says some parties think that if a deal has been made for any Boston mining properties, the Old Dominion copper and Merced gold mines will most likely be the properties transferred. The World adds that, next week's developments will be anxiously watched, and the traders will bend an ear toward the cable to get the first intimation from abroad that the Rothschilds have added to their ownership of American mining property.

Counting less than a score of memorials and resolutions there were 320 bills introduced in the Nineteenth legislature. Of these 210 were introduced in the assembly and 112 in the council. Nearly all of these were printed, at least to the extent of 100 copies, while about fifty of them had 150 or 200 copies printed. Only 88 were enacted into laws, for which, doubtless, the taxpayer may be devoutly thankful. All but one of these laws—the salary reinstatement act—were approved and signed by Governor Franklin.—Republican.

Richard Cross, who murdered Byron Jones at Jerome was arrested at Prescott on the night of March 18. At first he denied his identity, and as he was not known in Prescott, the sheriff said he would take him to Jerome for identification. He weakened and begged not to be taken there, as he feared lynching.

Onyx had begun to arrive from the big mine fifty miles north of Phoenix. Yesterday an eight-horse team with two big wagons came in. B. Heyman has been busy for some days placing machinery for cutting and polishing, and in a few days a full-fledged onyx factory will be running on a large scale.—Gazette.

The powder war has been brought to a close by an arrangement between the Atlantic and Pacific coast companies, says the Mining and Scientific Press. The eastern companies are to keep out of the coast field and vice versa, but between the two is a neutral ground including New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Wyoming. It is open to both parties, who have agreed to advance prices from one cent to one and a half cents on both black powder and high explosives. The California, Judson and Giant companies have an agreement as to their territory—Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona and Idaho—in which the advances will be higher than in the neutral belt, and will be about two cents a pound. It is understood that a powder factory will be started in Denver, Colorado.

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From all other sources 10,109,251.57

Total \$63,434,665.77

DEBITMENTS

To Policyholders for Claims by Death \$12,555,113.30

To Policyholders for Endowment, Annuities, Dividends, etc. 19,842,456.11

For all other accounts 10,781,005.61

Total \$43,178,575.02

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other securities \$110,125,082.15

First Mortgages on Bonds and Securities 71,542,929.26

Loans on Stocks and Bonds 11,091,325.09

Real Estate 22,747,066.65

Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 12,686,320.99

Accrued Interest and Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,335,535.68

Total \$253,744,119.42

Reserve for Policyholders and other liabilities \$95,610,033.72

Surplus \$158,134,085.70

Insurance and Annuities in Force \$915,693,225.45

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Many Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the citizens of Globe; also to the Miners' Union and Mr. Cook the superintendent for whom my dear brother worked, for their kindness and attention to my brother, K. B. Easter, through his late illness. Also for the kind treatment bestowed upon me in this hour of trial. I shall always remember the people of Globe with the most sincere love and gratitude.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Mill Williams and W. L. Akers, under the firm name of W. L. Akers & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent of the parties thereto. Wm. Mill Williams will continue the business as sole proprietor, has assumed all indebtedness and will collect all accounts due the late firm.

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